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**UNTIMELY DEATH**

On 07/12/05 at approximately 10:20 p.m. Connecticut State Police Troop-L Litchfield were notified via telephone by the complainant that his 52 year old wife was missing from their home in Washington, Ct. He further stated that after checking with family and friends he has been unable to determine her whereabouts.

State Troopers from Troop-L Litchfield were assigned to respond to the private residence on Old North Road to initiate a missing person investigation. Troopers interviewed the complainant and determined that his spouse had not been seen since Monday. The complainant was concerned as her car and purse were located at the residence.

The Washington Ct. property is large made up of several acres. At approximately 12:45 a.m. on 07/13/05 State Troopers searching the property located the missing female deceased. Troopers secured the scene and the State Police Western District Major Crime Squad Detectives responded the scene to conduct the investigation.

The preliminary finding of the Detectives in this case revealed that there appeared to be no foul play involved in this untimely death. The Office of the Chief States Medical Examiner will conduct a post mortem examination of the deceased female to determine the exact manner and cause of death.

The identity of the female is being withheld pending positive identification and notification of the next of kin.

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